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FOR A FIREPLACE

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This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2005. A request for a one-month extension of time is enclosed, as well as a credit card payment form for the required fee of \$120.00.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account 06-0029 and to notify us of the same.

This Amendment includes:

1. Amendments to the Claims (pp. 2-4);
2. Amendment to the Abstract (p. 5); and
3. Remarks and Conclusion (pp. 6-8).